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MRS. BIDDY CHANTICLEER I HE presume to set your t il up beyond the or out of the roost, avoiding any recognition was seated on the board directly below dinance of nature (" REFORMER.

BY ALICE CARY.

The following story though written soon; she is setting her's up, and says nearly twenty year- ugo, will be as interesting to those whom it concerns at the present day, as it was to the previous gene ration. Is whatever light the arguments may be regarded the manuer of presenting your father say ?" them is capital:

Towards the sunset of a mild autumnal day in 1854, two sleek, plump, and motherly appearing hens might have been seen changing looks of exceeding great wisdom as they stood in the barn yard of John Moses Oidsty'e. The precise "local habitation," of the aforesaid John Moses matters not to the interest of our story, as it is with all his pretty chickens and not himself, that we have to do. No farmer in the country perhaps ever paid greater attention to fowle than he, and probably none up to the day mentioned, with more uni torm success and satisfaction. A more com modious hen roost was nowhere to be seen, and no poultry could be found better provided with straw, corn, water gravel and other things useful for the comfort and convenience of reasonable hens and roost ers. But to return to the autumn after soon. The two hens an attoned happened to meet at a puddle of water near the well and as good neighbors should, exchanged

civilities while they drank. "Have you met our new acquisition ? said the lesser and sleeker hen who was known familiarly among her friends as Stripeneck; and there was something in the words "new acquisition," as she pro nounced them, that implied disrespect on her part for the person whoever she was,

so designated. No indeed-if you refer to Miss Crow ant, and I suppose you do. But who calls her a new acquisition? And as she spoke, the hen known as Speckle, and one of the oldest and most estimable in the barnyard, put her head a fittle closer to Stripeneck

than it had previously been.
"Why, whom do you think?" replied the first speaker, turning her little wise head to one side, as much as to say, " I: will perfectly amoze you-you'd never triffes. Speckle shook her head and said no, she

could not pretend t guess what any bods thought anymore; and ber manner implied that she had little sympathy with some things that were thought by some folks. " Well," said Stripeneck, "she was called so by Longspur. I always thought be ings within, say she can crow as well as a rooster, and Andrews, G. R. Kent, W. R. Hitchcock, H. C. Mr. Longspur told me that she was going for shame gentleman," said Mr. Longspur told me that she was going in the Spur, standing up in the audience, "your to make a speach to-morrow evening in the spur, standing up in the audience, "your hen roost at early starlight. Now if that mothers, sirs, were hens,"

don't take the lead. on't take the lead.
"Mercy on us," ejscufated Speckle raismg both wings. "I won't let any of my roosters." what that means."

Speckle sipped a little more water-and could deay,

New acquisition indeed !"

Stripeneck looked all around - and speaking in a whisper said: "You must wot say anything about it, Speckle, but a certain person told me that John Moses never did buy her—but that she was in the great chicken show you've heard of and got her head turned in consequence of be mg seen and admired, and has been going round the country ever since lecturing on hen's rights, and that she was smuggled in here by Mr. Longspur, without the knowledge of good Mr. Oldstyle "
"Did you ever?" said Speckel, and she opened her wings wider than before.

Again she sipped and added, "a most perpicious influence she will exert among

'And another thing, I shouldn't wender if Mr. Longspur should get enough of the STATIONERY DEPARTMENT Mrs. Biddy Chanticleer is to assist in the

Because," replied the culprit, blushing exhibition. red in the comb, "Mrs. Chanticleer told us it was going to be all the fashion pretty "Oh! that I should have hatched such

have some ideas of my own about reform with their heads close together, and ex and hen's rights, and my old-fashioned heard to any, that was the happiest and

in the dew and dust-I don't care what

tail, and will wear it whether it pleases every young cockerel in the vard or not." o crow again. A couple of roosters who were pas-ing n their shining pride, affected to be so mor tified at the conduct of the pullets that hey hid their heads beneath their wings

that they might not witness the disgrace o chickendom Notwithstanding the prohibition of their old-fashioned mothers the two smbi ious young ladies who were of Mrs. Biddy Chanticker's way of thinking, stole from their proper roosts after night, and, contrary to custom, went unattended to hear the lecture of Miss Crowant. There was a great sensation in the yard, to be sure some of the old hens would not even look up as the reformers passed along, most of them perped slyly just to see how the crea tures did look, they said. A few of the younger chanticleers were generous enough

but mostly those who went, went alonehe mayorky, and those known as the respectable class absenting themselves altorether. In their opinion any rooster who went to hear Miss Crowant, compromised the house as she and that she felt disquili his dignity. As for the tone of society fied by her abilities to be a slave for any cussion of his a being affected by such an upstart, they had rooster. She was born in a free harnyard, N. Y. Observer. no more fear of it than the moon wou d turn saide for the mist on the hill-top. They forgot that the oak is the growth of an acorn, and in domestic life, especially, the greatest annoyances spring from very

All the barnyard lowls, bowever, could dignified indifference; and a number gath ered about the door of the hen roost with intent of creating a disturbance and crowed and cackled and strutted up to the very door in mockery of the proceed-A terrible noise they raised when

think she is a wonderfully smart hen; they ed by Mrs Biddy. Chanticleer. Indeed some hisses were heard. "For shame gentleman," said Mr. Long-

> "Yes," replied one of the number, outside, "but they did not pretend to be

Miss Crowant had evidently oiled her chicks go that's flat. What has she to most carefully, but they lacked another hen. Longspur" answered Stripeneck, "says she the gloss of the poorest cockerel in the is to speak on hen's rights, if you know yard, after all, but that she was equal in puddle than was common, Mrs. Stripeneck the matter of making a noise nobody

said when she was a pullet she never heard | She was there to speak in favor of hen's of such a thing, and she was not sure she as rights, and she would speak; she would yet understood the phrase correctly. "Mr. Longspur s ys" answered Stripeneck, that she advocates a more enlarged sphere for how long were his spurs; nor would she hens -thinks they are circumscribed in cease to demand for her poor down-trodden their movements, and that their capacities sisterhood an cularged and noble sphere of are equal to the self styled lords of the action. Hens were too distrustful of their he was soo good for her, that's my opicapacities, she said; they had been so nion. Speckle said she did not and would not long accustomed to silent submission that understand the new fangled motions of they were really unaware of the mighty they? some of the hens. Miss Crowant among energies slu bering in their bosoms, they the rest, and she thought they would all most form societies, individual effort live to depl re the day she came into the sand do but little, but with wing to wing, yard. And she added: "Old John Moses and cackle to cackle, they would speedily must have been grazy when he bought her. make their equality felt. Stated meetings must be established; let no hen who felt the necessity of reform say she could not leave home; the leaving of the nest and chick as to the care of the lords of the barnyard was the very first step towards scratch for herself, masmuch as she is inde-ber emancipation. Why must she be tied pendent in all other respects."

Well," said Speckle, after a thoughtful undeveloped, or rustling out in unessy action? Why, who but the chanticleers? fashioned hen, to be sure, but it seems to two ferries, made up in plug tobacco, and divide it into three parts—the "case," the And was there not a law of right higher than any code framed by a set of roosters? The junk is first than any code framed by a set of roosters? Moreover, if the roosters could make laws, find her sphere large enough; and I have a why could not the hen's make laws? They motion of my own (here she put her head their new factory in Jersey City; their to-massive part of the head, cellular in the incertainly know their own needs best.

of Mrs. Biddy and her friend-late of the the basket. The situation was one of great

they only smiled at their scorners, They daring man and hurl him, together with had tasks to do and duties to perform that Squires, into eternity. At his appearance must not be thwarted by the idle contempt there was a cheer that made the welkin of the thoughtless multitude Ridicule ring again. The heroic min who thus "Oh! that I should have hatched such and all reveling were indeed evidences in risked his life to save a fellow being in distance and such a pullet!" cried Stripeneck. "What will their minds of their glorious calling, and your father say?"

"They are a couple of old fogies, sister two elevated and devoted hens took their to the top of the basket, and that he could chick never mind them," called the pullet way home alone, wing in wing, and es not assist Squires from his persions posi-from the roof of the smoke house "I enewing protectors and lanterns alike. Mr. tion. Longspur as he walked home alone, was mother won't make me wear my tail down proudest night of his life. From the only two or three small cords having pass

she says. I have a right to wear a short yard of John Moses Oldstyle. And stretching up her neck she attempted cross off heh, whose personal beauty had barnyard, created a deal of scandal by caught hold of a slight oval projection on hiving an ass to chew off the longest the spire, which offered a slight hold, and feathers; another, who had never been married, and who had from her youth been addicted to a bad habit of crowing. was reported to have provoked a bat to bite her comb for the sake of making it deeply

red. What business had any lowl, even time. Another cheer went up as Stephen though it were a chanticleer, with a redder son came out upon the spire, reached down comb than she f Some of the biddies. s hand and firmly grasped the acronaut

This was malice, perhaps envy, on the she openly asserted that she had no longer and would live and die an independent hen! Before a great while Mr. Langspur began to show signs of discontent ; he negleeted his plumage and drooped vi-ibly. He went little from home, his spurs seemed

movement; and such talking and gossip built with railroad tracks running right immediately carried into operation on the

municated to them, each promising each, breathed, she would never cackle it to

One day when they stayed longer at the might have been heard to say :- " Sister Speckle, we are likely to have better much for New York, times; Mrs. Biddy Chanticleer is going to Is JERSEY CITY THE COMING FREIGHT leave her husband."

"What! you don't say so, Stripeneck. What on earth is the cause? He has always been a good provider, has he not?" Yes," said Stripeneck, there never

And they are really going to part-are

chickens-he takes one half and she the other. They have never been truly marded, Mrs. Biddy says; though they never have quarrelled, there is no perfect sympathy between them; and besides, she feels t her duty to go through the world and lecture on hen's rights; and Mr. Longspare

They were in no wise amazed, however; basket in its descent would eatch the

The main body of the network had caught on the northern side of the spire night, confusion dire reigned in the barn- ed around the other side, and these, when the basket slipped, became slack. The Speckle and Stripeneck turned their two least motion on the part of Squires would daughters out of house and home; one have precipitated him on the stone steps below. Osnent spoke to Squires, who re been for a good while on the wane, and quested him to place his shoulder under who had been known as Longtail in the the basket. This being done, Squires

thus helped to support the basket.
At this instant Mr. Am rew Stevensor appeared at the opening in the spire above Squires. The opening consets of a small trap door, and was not discovered for some younger and prettier of course insinuate: and slowly drew him up to a place of sate

that the ambitious reformer had wiselv had ty. The suspense was over, and Squires recourse to a bat, for no other bird, except was saved. Stevenson displayed great preblind one would have bitten her comb at sence of mind and courage, and deserves part of the hiddies who had no taient for him, he inquired, "Can you hold me" ed itself from a very early age, to the percoving. Mrs. Biddy Chanticleer, president of the association of reformers, made weigh a ton." We learn from Professor studied, and to the fact that he, like the speech at their first meeting, in which Squires that when thrown against the spire becturer, never read novels or went to a the openly asserted that she had no longer he was rendered insensible for a moment or theatre. The character of Livingstone any regard for nest or nest eggs -- that her two, but recovered his senses on hearing husband is as much called upon to keep some person shout to him from the inside of the steeple. His injuries consist of confled by her abilities to be a slave for any cussion of his side and a bruised knee .-

### Correspondence of Com. Advertiser. HANDLING PREIGHT.

there is no doubt you are correct, but in and the roaring of cannon. losing heir strength and sharpness, and it there is no doubt you are correct, but in appeared as if half his fine neck feathers regard to New York being the place to do were gone; his old proud strut was lost, it with economy, it can never be done; the and he evidently didn't feel like a chicken among chanticleers any longer.

The entire chicken community of John

day has gone by. In Philadelphia, as well as Baltimore, freight is handled cheap in comparison to New York, for the reason the Board of Health of the city, decided Moses Oldstyle was affected b the reform that all large stores and storehouses are that the cremation of the dead should be as prevailed had never been heard of.

Otten Speckle and Stripeneck met at the well-to bewait the unfaithfulnest of their children, for both left how sharper than a serpent's tooth it was to have a thankless chick after the state of the series of the ser thankless chick; after due condolence, loaded in one car at Chicago and delivered siderable benefit to the public health by they never tailed, as they sipped water right into his store, and does not go out burning the dead instead of burying them. together, to put each other in possession of until it is sold for consumption or export, certain matters which other hens had communicated to them, each promising each. The greatest help for New York is the City and is employed as an engineer on the of course, that as true as she lived and building of steam canal bosts, where each Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railboat can deliver ber corgo aboard of steam this is a relief to a certain extent, but no the rate of twenty five miles an hour and great relief can ever come where the ton land on his feet without falling. He per-nage is increasing as in New York. So formed the feat successfully and won the

CERTRE?

Now look at the Jersey shore, or asy Jersey City and Hoboken; nine-tenths

and introducing the same system that is Burling slip, and in a very short time it in Philadelphia and Baltimore, in handling was on the ground, and the driver went freight. There has been more demand through several evolutions, turning the enfreight. There has been more demand for property fronting on the railroad in Jersey City than was ever known before, and at prices forty per cent, over a year

they say is quite willing that she should scratch for herself, masmuch as she is independent in all other respects."

Well, " said Speckle, after a thoughtful day their tobacco as it arrives from the silence, "I am truly, an ignorant, old South, in lest, is carted to Brooklyn over close to her friend) that it's only the hens bacco will be delivered right into their terior, the walls of the cells ranning verticertainly know their own needs best. Cokerels might sneer it they chose, but as that have not anythody to crow or them, to their windy assertions of supremacy, she did not care a pin feather for it.

Here there were several clear ringing crows from the outside of the roest—which seemed to say, "Do that if you can, Miss Crowant!"

At the conclusion of the lecture, Mrs. Biddy Chanticleer took the perch and in bailoon split open, and the setting caught for foots and the spire of a church, and the sedience that an article of hen's rights had decided tones informed the sadience that an article of hen's rights had been drawn up by Miss Crowant, and the collision has killed him." the out the plan of handling freight, and the hander out the plan of handling freight, and the hander out the plan of handling freight, and the lact hand the handling freight, and the lact hand the plan of handling freight, and the lact hand the handler out the plan of handling freight, and the lact hand the handling freight, and the lact hand the handler out the plan of handling freight, and the lact handling freight handling freight, and the lact handling freight handling freight handling freight handling freight handling freight handling freight han with, it will be the state of the period of

## Items of Interest.

New York has furnished another Bishop for the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Illinois, Rev. Dr. George F. Seymour having been chosen successor to the late Bishep Whitehouse.

Rev. Thomas A. Morris, D.D., for many years the senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this country, died at his residence in Springfield, Ohio, on the 2nd just, at the age of 80 years and four

Lawrence, Massachusetts, boasts that it has not a single native American in the liquor business

The Lincoln statue, which is to be dediated soon at Springfield, Itt., is completed at Chicopee, Mass.

Brigham Young has ordered all saints over sixteen years of age to contribute 50 cents per month toward the payment for work on the new Salt Lake Temple.

A large deposit of white clay, such as is us d in the manufacture of queensware, has been discovered pear Hackettstown N. J. The only other known deposit of this clay in the country is at Trenton

The venerable Dr. Moffatt, Dr. Livingstone's father-in-law, recently delivered a lecture in London on the illustrious travelwell the praise that was showered upon er. Dr. Moffatt alluded particularly to his him. On Squires perceiving a person above naturally inquiring mind, which manifestwas, he said, ever confiding and simple, and this was a source of great strength throughout his whole life.

> An English paper records the marriage "after forty years' courtship," of M1, J. Felmingham to Harriet Smith, both of Acle, whose united ages amounted to 128 years. We are further told that "they left the church amid the ringing of the bells

The municipality of Vienna, says the London Medical Record, has, by advice of

road, made a wager of \$50 that he could hip or at some warehouse on the water: jump from a train while it was running at

THE LORD MAYOR OF DURLIN ASTONISH-Ep .- At an early honr yesterday morning Chief Engineer Bates in company with the of all the freight that comes to New York Lord Mayor of Dublin, who wished to see for export, and comes by railroad, arrives at Jersey City; only three-eighths of the corner of Broadway and Murray street freight that comes over the New York and sounded an alarm. Five minutes after Central comes to New York, the balance, the First Batallion were on the ground ready for work. A special alarm was then five- eights, going to Boston. ready for work. A special slarm was then The railroads of Jersey City are doing sounded for the self-propelling engine at gind around the Lord Mayor, who stood in he center of the street, almost close enough to brush his clothes. The visitor experienced much astonishment, and was well pleased with what he saw.

> THE HEAD OF A WHALE .- The head is one-third the entire length of the sperm whale, and in obtaining the valuable spermaceti which it contains the whalemen divide it into three parts—the "case," the

